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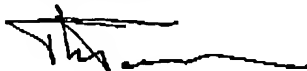
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We enclose the following:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 8, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 8, 2006 (7 pages); and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$375.00 for payment of additional claims.

Very respectfully,



Thomas E. Toner
USPTO Reg. No. 57,422

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/711,422 Confirmation No.: 5421
Applicant: : Murphy et al.
Filed: : 09/17/2004
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Docket No. : 1589.17
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For : Braille Cell Assembly

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

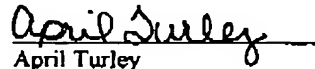
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Preliminary Amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Central Fax at (571) 273-8300 on August 8, 2006.

Dated: August 8, 2006


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
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Very respectfully,



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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. § 1.115)

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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